

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1890.

GAMBLED AWAY A FORTUNE.

Ed G. Bohanon Tells How He Lost Over Ten Thousand Dollars.

A COSTLY BRACE OF PRAIRIE CHICKENS.

Preparations for the State Fair—The Widow Wins—Lancaster County Juries Wants a Culvert—Other Lincoln News.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 4.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Ed G. Bohanon a few months ago was the happy possessor of a fortune of \$10,000, and yesterday, while under arrest for forging a check for the paltry sum of \$5, he admitted to an officer that he had gambled every cent of his patrimony away. He came from a respectable family, but does not seem to have inherited the qualities that made his relations enjoy the financial standing that they do. He has been a young man of perverse tendencies and since inheriting his fortune has followed in the footsteps of other foolish prodigies. After "blowing in" a splendid bank account that might by proper management have made him immensely rich, he now turns w-p without a penny, and not knowing how to make a dollar legitimately, he has resorted to means at which the law frowns. The managers of the Lincoln National bank claimed that he had forged a check on their establishment and swore out a warrant for his arrest. But this is said to be only one in a number of similar charges, and the young man born with a silver spoon in his mouth may yet land in a place where striped clothes are the fashion. Bohanon has been living in the gambling hell of Lincoln during that time his young wife has not been heard anything concerning him, and she is suffering with nervous prostration caused by anxiety over his long absence. It is reported that the adjusters of the insurance company which Bohanon represents are looking for him for funds belonging to them.

EXPENSIVE PRAIRIE CHICKENS.
Danic Carrithers had his second trial by jury in the county court yesterday on the charge of shooting prairie chickens out of season. This time the jury found him guilty as charged and he was fined \$100 and costs, the amount being paid by his attorney. He paid the \$50 he remanded that he only killed two prairie chickens on that hunt, and \$25 a piece for wild fowl was pretty expensive living.

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Walter Leese, late state librarian, will be retained at a handsome salary. Mr. Leese's new friends will be pleased to learn of this recognition.

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